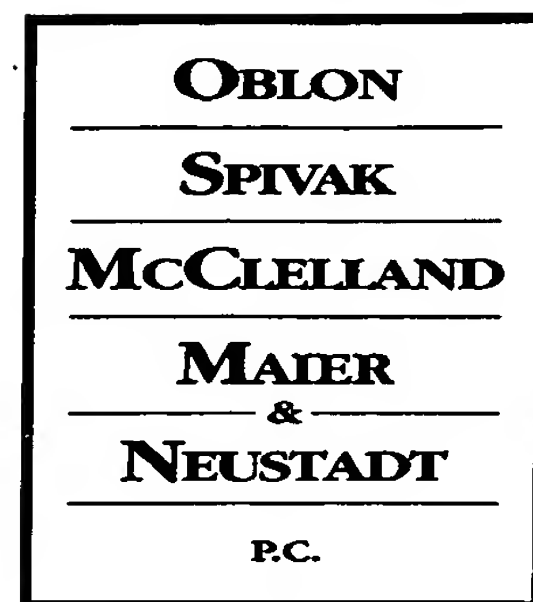


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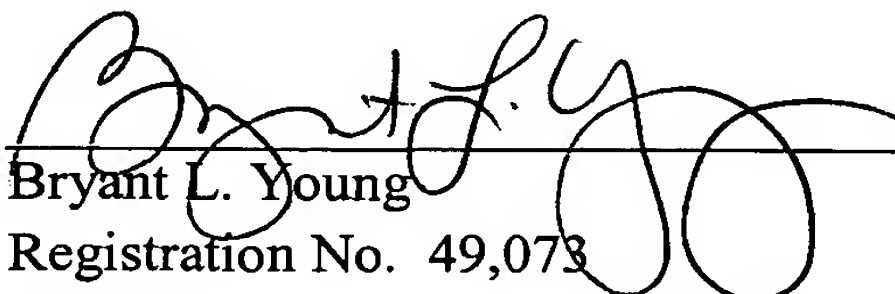
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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 8, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: claims 1-8, drawn to a polyvinyl acetal chemical.